Barton

19 April, 1950

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Thank you very much indeed for the copy of that section of the manuscript of the official history of the American Red Cross, prepared by Foster Rhea Dulles,which you were good enough to send to us. Having gone through this, we have gained sufficient information regarding the controversy concerning Miss Barton so that we do not feel that we have to ask you for the monograph prepared by Mr. Gaeddert at this time. We shall look forward with interest to seeing the material published by Harpers in the fall.

Meantime, we have presented the information to the Senate of the University which met on the 13th of this month, and from the facts presented in the manuscript, the Senate decided to permit Miss Barton's name to remain on the ballot.

With appreciation of your generosity in making the manuscript available to us, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. Do you wish to have the manuscript material returned to you or may we retain it for our files.